

House Resolution No. 718

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, Andrea Nelson, a resident of Smithville, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on February 29, 2004, at the Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Andrea had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

Whereas, the daughter of Tom and Cheryl Nelson, Andrea won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project by creating a haunted school house for children and their families to enjoy at the Fall Harvest Festival; and

Whereas, Andrea belongs to Troop 163, Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions, including as a staff member at Owl Prowl and as a volunteer at Day Camp; and

Whereas, during her eight years in Scouting, Andrea has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards; and

Whereas, Andrea has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her scout leader, family, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrea Nelson for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Andrea Nelson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 718, adopted February 23, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker